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What is the initial velocity of an object that is simply dropped from a height?

○ 0 m/s

○ 5 m/s

○ 9.81 m/s

○ 15 m/s

What is the acceleration due to gravity on Earth?

○ 7.81 m/s²

○ 9.81 m/s²

○ 10.81 m/s²

○ 11.81 m/s²

Calculate the time it takes for an object to fall from a height of 20 meters on Earth.

Discuss the implications of free fall principles in designing safety equipment like parachutes.

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Describe how air resistance affects the motion of a free-falling object.

Which scenarios describe a true free fall? (Select all that apply)

- A skydiver before opening the parachute
- A satellite orbitin Earth
- A ball thrown upwards
- A stone dropped in a vacuum

Explain why objects of different masses fall at the same rate in a vacuum.

In the absence of air resistance, which of the following is true for two objects of different masses dropped from the same height? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ They will hit the ground at the same time.
- The heavier object will hit the ground first.
- ☐ They will have the same acceleration.

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The lighter object will hit the ground first.

What happens to the velocity of an object in free fall as it continues to fall?

- It decreases
- O It remains constant
- It increases
- It stops

What is the primary force acting on an object in free fall?

- ◯ Friction
- ◯ Tension
- ◯ Gravity
- Air resistance

Which scientist is known for demonstrating that objects of different masses fall at the same rate?

- ◯ Isaac Newton
- O Albert Einstein
- O Galileo Galilei
- 🔿 Nikola Tesla

Which factors can affect the motion of a free-falling object in the real world? (Select all that apply)

- Air resistance
- Mass of the object
- Height from which it is dropped
- □ Shape of the object

In a vacuum, which of the following objects will hit the ground first when dropped from the same height?

- A feather
- A hammer
- \bigcirc Both at the same time
- O Neither will hit the ground

What is the term for the maximum speed reached by a falling object when air resistance equals gravitational force?

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- Free fall speed
- O Constant velocity
- Terminal velocity
- O Maximum velocity

Explain the concept of terminal velocity and how it is achieved.

Which of the following best describes free fall?

- O Motion with constant speed
- \bigcirc Motion under the influence of gravity alone
- \bigcirc Motion with air resistance
- \bigcirc Motion with constant acceleration

What are the characteristics of terminal velocity? (Select all that apply)

- Constant speed
- No net force acting on the object
- Acceleration continues to increase
- Air resistance equals gravitational force

How would the free fall experience differ on the Moon compared to Earth?

Which of the following statements about free fall are true? (Select all that apply)

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- Objects in free fall experience air resistance.
- ☐ The acceleration due to gravity is constant.
- ☐ Mass affects the rate of free fall in a vacuum.
- Free fall only occurs in a vacuum.

Which of the following equations are used to describe the motion of an object in free fall? (Select all that apply)

v = u + gt $s = ut + 1/2gt^{2}$ F = ma $v^{2} = u^{2} + 2gs$